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Mike,

These support letters for #12-029 were delivered to me today.

Thank you



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June 21, 2012

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Felicia Bentley, MD & I am a Nephrologist practicing in the southwestern Illinois area.

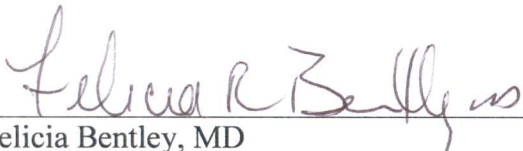
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Thank you for your time & attention to this matter.

  
Felicia Bentley, MD

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Dear Ms. Avery,

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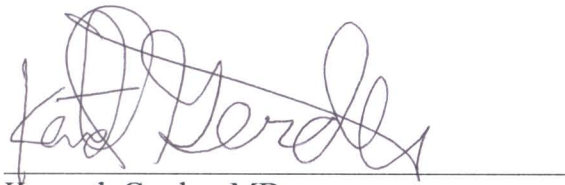
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Gerdes", is written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth Gerdes, MD

We been a new building because  
the building old and needs lots  
of repairs. It is not a lot of  
space and the people on  
the machines need more  
space.

Sincerely  
Mable Green  
260 Janet St  
Alton, Ill.

this building is in an  
Awkward place, not enough  
in's and outs they are  
Dangerous, Heating and cooling  
does not work.

*John F. Carter*



the ceiling is coming  
down. Better parking,

Parking Dangerous here.

lots of Traffic at peak hours

this building is old and

we would like a new building

Emme

the A/c does not work  
right. the parking here  
is dangerous.

we need better chairs  
we need a better floor  
plan and more space.

Donald F. Green

we need a new building  
for comfort and to be  
proud of. Better scenery,  
I love my girls that  
take care of me and they  
also need a new building,

More color in clinic,  
Need new machines + chairs.

we are so enclosed here  
and we need more space

we just need a new  
building period.

Monica Edwards



A better floor plan

A/c & Heating is a n

Issue here, does not work

Right. more space for the

pt's.

Clifford D. Zell

I think we need a new  
building to get something  
that is better updated. And  
we also would like Better  
parking for the P.S.  
Nancy Gerott

More Control of Temps  
on Ale always to hot  
in here. we need more  
space to enclosed, Better TVs.  
Parking is bad for the Pt's  
who have to walk long  
Distances. We just need  
a whole new building.

Ken L. Stewart

I think we need a new building because we need better C/A and Heating.

And I would also like Better Chairs for the Pts to sit in.

Chal & Matt

the A/c system does not  
work properly sometime to hot or  
to cold. we also need  
more space so we can  
have more space between  
PT's. we would like a  
Ice machine. Better chairs  
and Better Machines.

Larry Marshall



this building is Falling  
Apart it is to old.

the A/c does not work

Properly, its Hot then it is

Cold. would like more

Scenery. Better TV's +

Better chairs.

Mrs Venita Wilson

We need Better TVs  
And better chairs.

we also would like a  
Snack machine, ~~Snack Machines~~  
Better colors, better set-up  
of chairs

Jannine Vassar

In the new building I would like to see new machines, new chairs, better air conditioner, and heating. Better parking lot. Need more room for the patients and for the nursing staff. Need a new roof.

This would be greatly appreciated by all patients and employees.

Bigger doors for wheel chair patients.  
A better view of outside for the patients

Thank you it would be greatly appreciated.  
Gregory Reef

It would be very nice for a new building, more room and a better view, with better parking, the bad thing about this place is the cross walk, alot of people don't pay attention, it would be nice if each station would have personal TV's and fans.

Jim  
Harris

6/18/12

I really think we should have  
a new Building Because we need  
more space. I have Been here  
10 yrs the drive we are in now  
is in the middle of nowhere  
we need a fresh environment

Massery  
Massery



6/11/12

To whom it may Concern:

We are very pleased with Fresenius Dialysis. The staff are friendly and Caring. The staff and patients become a family because of the time they spend together. I think the East Alton location could better serve its Patients by having a new facility built. The staff has many many dialysis patients and a new building would allow for more.

Thank you.

Ken Tedrick and family

6-20-2012

Notice staff having difficulty moving equipment around because the outlet plugs are not in convenient locations. Such as the oxygen tanks. Needs to better heating and cooling. Televisions have a lot of glare. Hard to see. The buttons are hard to push to change channels and volumes. A lot of standing water outside under ~~awning~~ <sup>awning</sup> when it rains. Need another restroom in waiting area.

✓ Sam Valeri

The building needs new and better  
heating and cooling. It is either  
too hot or too cold.

Dorothy Rivers

6/20/12

6-20-2012

The dialysis chairs are too close together. Needs more space between chairs. The cooling system could be better. "Its always hot in here."

The lighting hurts my eyes. Wish lights could be dimmed a bit. Better chairs for tall people.

Dewey Russell

6.20.2012

Need ice machine. Need better  
chairs. In morning too bright,  
it makes eyes hurt. Better lighting so  
pt. can sleep. Needs vending machines.

more of a view

Jeffery  
Shang



6-18-12

I have coming off and on for 13 yrs  
We need a new clinic because  
this one is outdated. Sometimes  
the roof leaks,

Thank you

Helen Shaw

In a patient at the Southwestern Dialysis Center.  
We are in need of better chairs - good air  
conditioning & heat. These are all things that  
would make ~~a~~ it easier for all of us. We  
do need a new building.

John Berghoff



**Madison County Board  
Alan J. Dunstan, Chairman**

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*Joseph D. Parente*  
County Administrator

June 29, 2012

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed relocation of the Southwest Illinois Dialysis Clinic. The clinic does an excellent job in caring for patients and I believe that level of care can only increase if this clinic is allowed to build a new, modern facility.

I support patients in our community in exploring treatment choices such as kidney transplants and in home dialysis care. In examining the current situation, I have been told that the home therapies program is limited in the services it can provide with the space available at the current clinic. The proposed plan for the relocated clinic will allow patients additional space for home therapy training and therapies such as nocturnal dialysis, which is not currently offered.

I respectfully ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the relocation plan of the Fresenius Southwestern Illinois Dialysis Center, 19 station clinic. I believe this move will provide for more accessible services for patients and offer them access to treatment options that will help improve their quality of life. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan J. Dunstan".

Alan Dunstan  
Madison County Board Chairman